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SUBJECT: SUPPOSED CHINESE UNHAPPINESS OVER VLADIVOSTOK MEETING

REF: A. STATE 242334; B. MOSCOW 16429

1. WE HAVE SEEN NUMEROUS STORIES REPORTED IN THE PRESS THAT THE CHINESE ARE UNHAPPY WITH THE VLADIVOSTOK SITE FOR THE UPCOMING MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV. IT WAS APPARENTLY MOST RECENTLY RAISED BY NEWSMEN WITH SENATOR SCOTT IN HONG KONG (REFTEL).

2. FOR THE RECORD, MR. BUSH HAS MET WITH VICE PREMIER TEN HSIAO-PING, TWICE WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS CHIAO KUAN-HUA AND WANG HAI-JUNG, WITH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER YU CHAN, WITH FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER LI CHIANG, AND A HOST OF LESSER LIGHTS OVER THE PAST WEEK. THERE WAS NO HINT IN ANY OF THESE MEETINGS OR IN OTHER USLO LOWER-LEVEL CONFIDENTIAL

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DISCUSSIONS THAT THE CHINESE ARE UNHAPPY WITH THE VLADIVOSTOK SITE.

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ALL OF THE STORIES THAT WE HAVE SEEN SEEM TO BE REPLAYS OF ONE
SPECULATIVE PIECE WRITTEN BY THE AFP IN PEKING, WHICH WAS PROBABLY
BASED ON AUSTRAIAN REPORTS OF THE MOSCOW DINNER THEY ATTENDED IN WHICH

THE CHINESE SUPPOSEDLY RAISED OBJECTIONS (REF B). WHILE WE HAVE NO
CLUES AS TO WHAT THE CHINESE MAY BE THINKING PRIVATELY, AT LEAST THEY
HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO RAISE THE QUESTION DIRECTLY WITH US.
BUSH

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